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    Telephone Number for Kenwood USA?  
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 13 Apr 94 01:53:16 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: "Re: Re: EME PC Programs"  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

An OH asked why PAY for SkyMoon when other EME prediction programs are free.

I'm certainly no expert on all the free programs (or SkyMoon for that matter), but some of the features I saw in Skymoon are:

Window-type display of the Moon on a chart giving the sky's noise temperature. Thus you can see what background QRN you will be fighting. I'm essentially certain that sky-temperature charts for all common EME bands are included.

Ability to go forward and backward in time at desired rates, or to jump to any date/time. I suppose all EME programs have this.

I vaguely think that there is a S/N predictor, given powers, beam gains and beamwidths, receiver bandwidth and noise tempertaure, etc, and the background sky temperature.

Being a window-looking program, it is more "exciting" to watch than a program which just listed numerical results (which it certainly gives).

Sorry for the convoluted English.

73 de w3otc@amsat.org (no official endorsement(s) involved)

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Date: 12 Apr 1994 22:10:16 -0400  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!news.intercon.com!news1.digex.net!  
access.digex.net!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: April 12 Mid-Atlantic Hamfest Listing  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

MID-ATLANTIC HAMFEST LISTING

April 12, 1994

The following is a listing of known hamfests in the Mid-Atlantic area. I will update this list as necessary. Please send any additions or corrections to me at cps@access.digex.net so that others may benefit.

If you know of any hamfests not in this list, please let me know about them so that they may be included in the next edition.

Thanks,

Chris Smolinski, N3JLY

April 10, 1994:

HAMCOMP '94 8AM-1PM, \$5 adm, \$12 tailgating, \$20 table.  
Trenton State College, Rt 31, Ewing Township.  
Talk-In 146.67-, 146.52 simplex.  
Contact Don Write AA2F (609) 737-1723.

May 7, 1994:

Kent Island ARC, 8AM-2PM, \$4 adm, free tailgating  
VFW, VFW Road, Behind Sleep Inn, Kent Island, MD  
Talk-In 146.94/146.34

May 15, 1994:

HAMFEST '94, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$8 tailgating, \$12 tables.  
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd, Wrightstown, PA  
Talk-In 147.09/R, 146.52 simplex  
Contact: George Brechman N3HBT (215) 443-5656

May 21, 1994:

Cherryville Hamfest, 8AM-2PM, \$6 admission, \$10 tailgating, \$15 tables  
Warren County Farmers Fairgrounds, Rt 518 North, Harmony, NJ I78-exit 3.  
Contact Keith Burt, KF5FK, (908) 788-4080 before 10PM  
VE Test Session Contact Marty Grozinski, NS2K, (908) 806-6944 before 9PM  
Talk-In 147.375+ & 146.820-

May 22, 1994:

Great Hagerstown Hamfest, 8AM-3:30PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables  
Hagerstown Jr College Rec Center, Exit 32B from I-70, right at Edgewood Rd  
Contact Page Pyne or Fred Bailey (301) 714-0688  
VE Exams 9AM contact Pat KQ8E at (304) 289-3576  
Talk-In 146.34+

June 5, 1994:

Ole Virginia Hams ARC Hamfest, 8AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating  
Prince William County Fairgrounds, SR 234 Manassas, VA  
Talk-In 146.97-, 224.66-  
Contact Jim Hawk N30DZ, PO Box 1255 Manassas, VA 22110

June 18, 1994:

Raritan Valley Radio Club Hamfest, 8AM-2PM \$5 adm, \$7 tailgating  
Columbia Park, Dunellen, NJ (Central NJ)  
Talk-In 146.625-, 53.73- (PL110.9), 224.8- (PL110.9), 442.250+  
(PL141.3), 146.52  
Contact Bill K2DI wmb@joplin.att.com, John WA2F (908) 722-9045 (before  
8:30 PM) or Bob WB2CVL (908) 846-2056 (before 8:30 PM)  
Tailgating registration recommended -- checks payable to "RVRC"  
Send to Guy KE2CG, 240 Grant Ave, Piscataway NJ 08854

June 19, 1994:

Father's Day Hamfest, 8AM-3PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating  
Walkersville Fire Co, Walkersville, MD, rt 15 to rt 26 to rt 194  
Frederick Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1260, Frederick, MD 21702  
Talk-In 146.52, 147.06+, 448.425-

July 10, 1994:

Maryland Hamfest, 8AM-?, tailgating opens at 6AM  
Timonium Fairgrounds, York Rd, I-695 to I-83 to Timonium Rd  
BRATS, PO Box 5915, Baltimore, MD 21208  
VE Exams 10AM, Pre-registration required  
Talk-In 147.03+, 224.96-

July 16, 1994:

Red Rose Repeater Assn, 9AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables  
McCaskey High School, Reservoir & N Franklin Streets, Lancaster, PA  
Red Rose Repeater Assn, PO Box 8316, Lancaster, PA 17604  
Talk-In 147.015+

August 7, 1994:

Southern Patuxent Hamfest, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$25 tables  
Prince George County Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD  
Rt 301/ Rt 4, exit 11-A (Rt 4 Pennsylvania Ave) from DC Beltway I-495  
Contact: Southern Patuxent ARC, PO Box 399, St Leonard, MD 20685  
(410) 586-2177  
Talk-In 147.15

Hamfest 94, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$3 tailgating  
Bucks County Drive In Theater, rt 611, 6mi N of Pa Turnpike exit 27  
Mid Atlantic Radio Club, PO Box 352, Villanova, PA 19085

Talk-In 147.06, 145.13

August 14, 1994:

SARA Carroll County Hamfest, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$8 tables  
Carroll County Ag Center, Smith Ave, Westminster, MD  
Contact: Alan Parker, KS3L, (410) 859-1475  
                  SARA Hamfest, 607 Brentwood Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090  
Talk-In 146.52, 224.68, 224.64

Hamfest & Computerfest, 8AM-?, \$4 adm, \$7 tailgating, \$25 tables  
Career Institute of Technology, Easton, PA  
Delaware-Lehigh ARC, RR 4 Greystone Bldg, Nazareth, PA 18064-9211  
(610) 820-9110  
Talk-In 146.70

September 9 & 10, 1994:

Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena, Arkansas. \$2 park entrance fee, \$5 adm.  
Contact Gerald Wallis, N5KKD, (501) 524-3094

September 17&18, 1994:

Virginia Beach Hamfest \$6 adm, \$15 tailgating, \$30 tables, \$125 booths  
Virginia Beach Pavilion  
Manny Steiner, K4DOR, 3512 Olympia Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
(804) HAM-FEST

September 18, 1994

South Jersey Radio Assn, 8AM-3PM, \$5 admission, \$5 tailgating  
Pennsauken High School Parking Lot, near US rt 130 / NJ rt 73  
Contact Diane Nafis, N2LCQ, (609) 227-6281, (609) 228-8088  
VEC Test Session registration at 9:30 AM  
Talk-In 145.290-

October 30, 1994:

Mason Dixon Hamfest 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$15 tables  
Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD  
Mason Dixon Hamfest, PO Box 763, Hanover, PA 17331  
VE exams \$5.60, 9AM, reg 8AM, Page Evans NE3P, (717) 359-7610  
Talk-In 145.410-

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Date: 13 Apr 94 03:04:07 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: CAT pgm  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi Gang,

Anybody know of a PD/SW CAT pgm (DOS - NOT Windoze), that will work on a Yaesu FT-736r? If so, what FTP site.

Thanks in advance

Lynn Geitgey  
KB0LRB

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Date: 12 Apr 1994 12:49:48 -0400  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!emory!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!gatech!prism!prism!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Data transmission over radio  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

First of all, this is not directly related to amateur radio. For this I apologize. But I figured that this group was most likely to have the expertise I'm looking for.

I'm working on a project that requires the transmission of geo location data from a mobile source to a base station. The data rate would be slow, so nothing really fancy is required. I understand that there are companies that provide this type of service by satellite, but I'm looking for a simpler, cheaper solution.

I had in mind some sort of modem connection to a business band radio. Does anyone know of an off-the-shelf product that provides an rs-232 connection to a laptop computer and connection to an available business radio? Are there radio-modems available that would provide the functionality in one unit?

In any case the solution will have to function in dense urban environment with many tall buildings.

I would appreciate any comments or suggestions.

Thanks

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Georgia Tech Research Institute  
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

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Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332  
uucp: ...!{decvax,hplabs,ncar,purdue,rutgers}!gatech!prism!jr15  
Internet: jr15@prism.gatech.edu

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 13:28:34  
From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!jupiter.WichitaKS.NCR.COM!WichitaKS.NCR.COM!  
kthompson@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: FT-23r audio noise using mic. jack  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Have noticed much additional hiss on received audio while transmitting with a speaker mike or any external source. Even just shorting ptt/audio to ground gives a noisy signal at the other receiver. My ft-470 is fine with this same test. Anyone else have a similar problem? Endemic of the 23 or something I can fix?

Ken.

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Date: Sat, 9 Apr 94 20:12:00 -0800  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcomsv!nitelog!  
greg.pool@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: FT-530 DC CONNECTOR  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

MP>> Do you, or anyone reading this, where I can get a DC connector for the MP>HT?

You'll find that a Sony plug fits well enough into the DC jack. You can pick them up at Radio Shack for \$3. They are part number 270-1575. They are made to fit into a cable that RS sells, with which you can change the polarity; but you can solder onto the ends without having to buy that cable. The only problem: with enough of an up and down jiggle of the plug, you can cut the supply of current enough to turn the rig on and off. The outer diameter must be a little too small - those sneaky Yaesuits! But overall it is less expensive than ordering from

Yaseu. Just watch those bumps in the road!

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≥ OLX 2.1 TD ≥ Aloha+73 de Greg WH6DT greg.pool@nitelog.com

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 16:59:19 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!netcom12!faunt@ames.arpa  
Subject: Green Card Lottery- Final One?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Perhaps someone, preferably a lawyer, in Arizona, could drop a copy of this message to the local bar association.

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Date: 12 Apr 94 18:35:08 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!att-out!cbnewsh!  
ostroy@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Heinous? hardly  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John Boteler writes:

>ostroy@cbnewsh.cb.att.com (Dan Ostroy ) writes:  
>>Why do you assume that. If I am an infrequent checkin on your  
>>net, and my third listing is for McLean VA, would you know  
>>who I am?  
>  
>As net control, I would say, "The station listing  
>traffic for McLean, VA say your callsign only. Over."

Ah, but that requires the net control to make a followup transmission after mine - a potentially unnecessary waste of bandwidth if I had initially avoided doubling with the other station by using the "here is <drop carrier>" technique.

This thread seems to be going in circles. John and others have described a net call up technique where stations check in with only their call and an indicator of "traffic/no traffic." That's fine. In this case the "here is" is probably unnecessary and wasteful.

However,  
there are other useful call up techniques !! Some have been described by me and others in this newsgroup. They are hardly "heinous".  
If you can't deal with the technique employed by a particular net, avoid it.

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>It's called good operating technique, something which  
>is sadly lacking these days.

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until I see an official proclamation of someone being appointed arbiter of "good operating technique" I'll keep an open mind.

73, Dan

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Dan Ostroy  
AT&T Bell Labs, Holmdel, NJ USA 908-949-5922

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d.ostroy@att.com

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Date: 12 Apr 94 16:04:34 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Icom 2SRA  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Ed,

Well, I think you'd do fine with the 2SRA; I like mine. The only fault with it is the puny audio. The tiny buttons may be a problem, but there's not any real issue with the "coupling" of a rcvr and the HT. Not really sure what you were getting at, but it works fine.

Paul  
wb2oyc  
ar..

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 23:32:04 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!trane.uninett.no!nac.no!ifi.uio.no!  
wabbit.cc.uow.edu.au!metro!ipso!rwc@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: IPS Daily Report - 12 April 94  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT  
ISSUED AT 12/2330Z APRIL 1994 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES  
FROM THE REGIONAL WARNING CENTRE (RWC), SYDNEY.  
SUMMARY FOR 12 APRIL AND FORECAST UP TO 15 APRIL

IPS Warning 10 was issued on 31 March and is still current.

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## 1A. SOLAR SUMMARY

Activity: very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 074/011

## 1B. SOLAR FORECAST

	13 April	14 April	15 April
Activity	Very low	Very low	Very low
Fadeouts	None expected	None expected	None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 075/013

## 1C. SOLAR COMMENT

None.

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## 2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY

Geomagnetic field at Learmonth: unsettled to active

Estimated Indices : A	K	Observed A Index 11 April
Learmonth	18	3333 3443
Fredericksburg	23	29
Planetary	25	39

Observed Kp for 11 April: 4665 4334

## 2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST

DATE Ap CONDITIONS

13 Apr 25 Unsettled to active however, the possibility of an isolated minor storm period still exists, particularly during night hours.

14 Apr 18 Unsettled to active.

15 Apr 10 Quiet to unsettled.

## 2C. MAGNETIC COMMENT

None.

## 3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY

LATITUDE BAND

DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
12 Apr	normal	fair-normal	poor

PCA Event : None.

## 3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST

LATITUDE BAND

DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH

13 Apr      normal      fair-normal      poor  
14 Apr      normal      normal      poor-fair  
15 Apr      normal      normal      fair  
3C. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION COMMENT  
NONE.

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#### 4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY

MUFs at Sydney were depressed 20-30% 00-07, 17-20, 22UT and near predicted monthly values otherwise. Spread F occurred 14-15UT and strong sporadic E was observed 00-02, 11-14 and 16-19UT.

Observed T index for 12 April: 12

Predicted Monthly T Index for April is 40.

#### 4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST

DATE	T-index	MUFs
13 Apr	20	Depressed to 20%.
14 Apr	30	Near predicted monthly values.
15 Apr	35	Near predicted monthly values.

#### 4C. AUSTRALIAN REGION COMMENT

Strong sporadic E may affect F layer communications at times.

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IPS Regional Warning Centre, Sydney                    |IPS Radio and Space Services  
email: rwc@ips.oz.au fax: +61 2 4148331            |PO Box 5606  
RWC Duty Forecaster tel: +61 2 4148329            |West Chatswood NSW 2057  
Recorded Message        tel: +61 2 4148330            |AUSTRALIA

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Date: 13 Apr 1994 01:08:34 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!news.umbc.edu!eff!news.kei.com!ub!dsinc!netnews.upenn.edu!  
juliet.sas.upenn.edu!netaxs.com!davidson@.  
Subject: Kenwood TH-78A \*OR\* Yaesu FT-530  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

On 9 Apr 1994 22:01:07 GMT Marc Richard Wollemborg  
(mrw13@namaste.cc.columbia.edu) wrote:

: Has anybody tried both of the above radios and could tell me which of the two  
: I should choose? I hear the Kenwood is nice and small, has a great display,  
: but is a bit hard to program and does suffer from intermod problems. Please  
: email any "votes" or comments. Thanks.

After playing with both of these and the Icom and reading the QST review I bought the Alinco DJ580T. It does most all of the things that the others do, but it is cheaper and I found it easy to program and easy to modify.

73 de K3FZT (Steve)

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Opinions are all mine. I'm often wrong, but never in doubt.

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Date: 12 Apr 94 21:03:16 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!att-out!cbnews1!  
ajg@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Kenwood TS-450SAT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Christmas came in March this year and I was able to finally buy a new HF Rig. I have a question regarding the difference between the CAR and the PWR control knobs on the TS-450. They seem to have the same function and the manual does not explain the difference. Can someone more experienced the the operation of this radio explain the difference in these controls?

Thanks and 73,

Tony Gaeta  
N2NKC

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 06:23:23 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
news.intercon.com!news.pipeline.com!malgudi.oar.net!witch!winward!  
swteegar@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Moving To the Bay Area  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Aloha !

I'm moving to the Bay area, and would be interested if there are any Satellite (SAREX) folks that I could get connected with ? I designed and built the SAREX station that is presently used in Hawaii, and would like to continue this project on in the bay area...

so if any one of you are already active in SAREX with stations

or need an extra hand I'd like to help out.

I'll be in the bay area starting the 17th of April. Let me know if there are any repeaters that have SAT. or SAREX interested folks so I can maybe check in.

Steve W. Teegarden  
WH6IC  
SWTEEGAR@WINWARD.WIN.NET

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 17:29:42 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!slay@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: QSL route  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Stephen Hawkins (sjhawk2@srv.PacBell.COM) wrote:

: Steve,  
  
: I still have a bug in that I cannot post to usenet.  
: Would you mind putting one out to get an address for V21AS.  
: Everyone says that's where to QSL V26AS, but V21AS is not  
: in the Callbook. The information below is even stranger!!!  
: Thanks.

: Frank

Try:  
V26AS  
Joe  
PO Box 1828  
St. John's  
Antigua  
West Indies

73 de Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV slay@netcom.com

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Date: 12 Apr 94 17:07:16 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Repeaters in Monterey area?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Howard [hlb@li.loral.com] KE6DJL writes:

We will be taking a trip to Monterey sometime so I'm looking for info on open 2m repeaters in that area. We will also be in Solvang so info for that area would also be appreciated.

I can't help with Monterey, but assuming you are driving to Solvang, a good 2m repeater in the San Luis Obispo area is Questa Peak on 146.800 - pl 107.2, you can also try Cal Poly on 146.760 - pl 107.2.

Solvang has a repeater on 146.895 - no pl. Note that Solvang is in a canyon, don't expect a lot of coverage from there.

South of Solvang try Santa Barbara on 146.790 - pl 131.8. Solvang is on a point on the California coast that provides an effective line-of-sight barrier to FM-VHF, so you are not likely to hit Questa from South of Solvang, nor Santa Barbara from North of Solvang.

73

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(714) 762-2872  
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Who are you? \* I am number 2. \* Who is number 1? \* You are number 6.

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Date: 12 Apr 94 21:36:16 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: subscribe  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

subscribe info-ham Tom Murray

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Date: 12 Apr 1994 17:55:59 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!well!barrnet.net!parc!biosci!hubcap.clemson.edu!  
raphael!andy@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Telephone Number for Kenwood USA?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have the number for Kenwood USA? I checked the 1-800 in the library but they didn't have an entry and I couldn't find it in

any of the CA telephone directories (it would help if I knew where they are).

Please respond via email.

Thanks in advance,

Andy

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Andrew J. Greenshields N3IGS | Some people can tell what time it is by  
andy@cs.clemson.edu | looking at the Sun, but I have never been  
USPA A-18329 | able to make out the numbers.  
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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 17:12:46 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!  
jabba.ess.harris.com!news.ess.harris.com!news@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: We wish you best 73's  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Apr11.191406.17384@combdyn.com>, lawrence@combdyn.com (Lawrence \*The Dreamer\* Chen) says:

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>In article <2o42ok\$8j1@oak.oakland.edu> prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu (prvalko) writes:

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>>hahahahaha

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>>Heard on the repeater, "You are full scale but really noisy."

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>>=paul= wb8zjl

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>Yeah, those amusing amateurs who don't know how repeaters work.....they can't  
>understand how an Amateur too far away to talk direct comes in full scale on  
>the repeater.

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One I've heard is: Ham #1 is clear as a bell into the repeater. Ham #2 is popping in and out a lot and says, "I can't hear you very well. Maybe it's your antenna or something." {something is right!}

Another: Ham #1 and #2 are having a conversation on the repeater. Ham #3 comes on calling #4. This happens several times. Finally #1 and #2 finish their conversation. Eventually #3 and #4 get into a conversation. 3 says, "I've been calling you but you didn't answer. There must be something wrong with the

repeater. I couldn't even hear it." 4 says, "I heard you. You were transmitting on top of someone else's conversation. Maybe your volume was turned down." 3 says,

"Yeah I guess they fixed the repeater. So you can hear me now." 4 says, "Yes I've been hearing you all along. For some reason you could not hear the repeater."

3 says, "Well good, the repeater's fixed now."

Harv  
WB4NPL

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Date: 12 Apr 94 20:59:09 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!news.ucdavis.edu!  
modem66.ucdavis.edu!ddtodd@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2o42ok\$8j1@oak.oakland.edu>, <1994Apr11.191406.17384@combdyn.com>, <Co5p5B.8D1@news.ess.harris.com>davi  
Subject : Re: We wish you best 73's

In article <Co5p5B.8D1@news.ess.harris.com> jhobson@su19f.ess.harris.com (Harv Hobson) writes:

>From: jhobson@su19f.ess.harris.com (Harv Hobson)  
>Subject: Re: We wish you best 73's  
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lawrence@combdyn.com (Lawrence \*The Dreamer\* Chen) says:

>Yeah, those amusing amateurs who don't know how repeaters work.....they can't  
>understand how an Amateur too far away to talk direct comes in full scale on  
>the repeater.

My favorite was the two repeater users in Stockton on a local repeater. Ham 1 said "I wonder if we can talk to each other simplex?" Ham 2 " I don't know let's try" Ham 1 " How do we do it?" Ham 2 "Just hit the reverse button." I eventually felt pity for them and helped explain how it worked for them and they were able to rech each other simplex but you really have to wonder how some people's minds work.

cheers,  
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right to keep and bear arms, and they will uphold that right. - Whitehouse  
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